

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Wely B. Floriano, *et al.*                      Art Unit : 1631  
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INTERACTIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 28, 2006, be extended for two months to and including December 28, 2006.

The required fee in the amount of \$225 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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